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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Old Dominion Blows in Another Furnace. Monthly Output 1,500,000 lbs. Copper.

AN ACTIVE WINTER SEASON

Is Assured. Other Companies Planning Extensive Work. Strike of Rich Ore in Summit District. Columbia Copper Company to Resume Operations. Work for Miners.

Furnace No. 2, at the Old Dominion smelter was blown in last Monday morning, making two furnaces now in operation. The event marked an important advance by the company in the production of copper, as it is estimated the monthly output from this time forward will be 1,500,000 pounds, or nearly double what it has been in the past. The enlarged operations mean much to the advantage of Globe, as the force at the smelter has been doubled, and many more men will be required at the mine to take out and handle the larger supply of ore needed. Men are being put on every day, and within a very short time it is expected there will be 600 on the payroll. As a producer of copper, Old Dominion will take rank among the leading mines of Arizona, a position it will be able to easily maintain when the proposed new reduction works will have been erected.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

L. A. Snyder, now representing the Val Verde smelter, arrived on last night's train. He has been in southern Arizona for some time purchasing ores for the Val Verde company.

P. J. Cole, superintendent of the Columbia Copper company, who has been in the east for several months, returned last night. We understand that the Columbia mine is to be equipped with machinery, and development of the property resumed and carried on vigorously.

The Hobbs company have effected a settlement with Wm. Beard and the Traxel brothers, and will now proceed to perfect their plans for enlarging their mill and opening up their mines on a large scale. The company has been reorganized and the new organization is said to have plenty of money behind them. They will probably install a cyanide plant at their mill, beside enlarging their crushing capacity.

A strike of ore which may prove of some importance was made on Monday in the mine being developed by A. C. Sieboth for the Pinto Creek Copper company, in Summit district. A seam of ore which was being followed in the east drift on the 250-foot level, at 135 feet from the shaft widened to three and a half feet of high-grade chalcopryite. It may be only a lense of ore, but should it prove continuous at its present width, it will establish the value of the property.

Richard Fleming was in from Black Warrior on Tuesday. The leacher is running in a small way and advices are awaited from the east before enlarging operations. A meeting of the Black Warrior Copper Co., Amalgamated, was held in Philadelphia, on November 6, to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock, which undoubtedly carried. It is expected that an early date work will begin on important additions to the already large plant at Black Warrior, which will require a large force of workmen.

Superintendent A. C. Sieboth returned on Monday from the camp of the Lake Superior and Arizona Mining company, on Queen creek, where he is preparing for extensive operations. The machinery, enroute from Casa Grande, was within one mile of the mine when he left there. The equipment will include an air compressor, Leyner and Ingersoll power drills, track and cars, and surface improvements. The mine is considered a large and valuable one, and as it is already well opened, should before very long become a producer.

T. J. Spooner and Geo. Emmett, of Tucson, were visitors at the Blade sanctum, Wednesday. Mr. Emmett has organized in Tucson a local company to develop his oil claims which adjoin the ground of the Pinal Paraffine Oil company, at Riverside, this county. His company raised, in two days, \$10,000 as a development fund, and sent W. W. Robinson, an oil expert, out to make a report on the ground. The report was exceedingly favorable and the new company expect to commence operations at once. The

Blade has the utmost confidence in the Riverside oil belt and is glad to learn that a new company is entering the field.—Florence Blade.

Territorial and General.

The assurance of a great copper reduction plant in Pinal county is one of the first tangible results to follow the beginning of construction on the Phoenix & Eastern railway. The Arizona Copper Mountain Mining company, whose properties lie within about a mile of the Gila river, and some six miles this side of Kelvin, has determined to erect a large and thoroughly modern plant for the reduction of the vast body of copper ore which has been developed in the Copper Butte. The railroad line is located about a mile from the main workings of the company.—Phoenix Republican.

Miners are sometimes apt to decry promoters as middlemen who get the largest profit and who hurt the mining industry. But as there is a difference between a prospector and a miner, so is there a difference between a miner and a promoter. The prospector finds the claim, the miner works it and the promoter sells it to men who equip it with machinery and give employment to miners. Mining camps which attract good and honest promoters are apt to come to the front much faster than those without them. The promoter hunts up the mine, finds out the facts about it, gets his reports and maps, and then goes to the centers of capital to get the proper men to take hold of it. The miner himself does not know how to do this part of the business, and it takes a great deal harder work to find men to buy mines than it does to find mines to sell. The promoter has his place in the mining industry and serves a useful purpose by getting the miner money for his claim.—Mining and Scientific Press.

PINAL COUNTY OIL FIELDS

A New Company Organized in Tucson to Drill for Oil.

A company is being organized, headed by L. V. Navarro, the Mexican consul, for the purpose of developing some oil properties in Pinal county, adjoining the property of the Pinal Paraffine Oil company. W. W. Robinson recently examined the property for the proposed company and has just submitted a report.

The Pinal Paraffine Oil company has met with excellent indications, although no oil has yet been struck. L. W. Leighton, the superintendent of the company, states that the report that oil had been struck, which was printed in several Arizona papers and sent out by the Associated Press, was unauthorized. The drill has passed through two thin strata of oil-bearing rock, but oil in any quantity is not expected to be encountered above 1,000 feet. The directors of the company feel reasonably sure of success, judging from surface indications.

In his report to the company, which will be organized here, Mr. Robinson states that he visited the property owned by Henry Emmett & Co., which is the field that the new company proposes to develop. He has 3,840 acres running four and a half miles along the ledge in the heart of the oil district. The report further states that the Pinal Paraffine Oil company, whose well is sunk at an elevation of 2,200 feet, at 375 feet cut a stratum of sand which showed oil float, and another at 450 feet. The drilling reached a depth of 715 feet at last reports.

B. F. Hoyt, of the Pinal company, has traced the dyke on which their property is located from Mexico to the Gila river. He made frequent visits to Tucson at that time and finally settled on the present location as the best place to try for oil. I. M. Parker, one of the most celebrated drillers in California, has charge of the work. The local company expects to organize immediately and will commence drilling at once, or as soon as the machinery can be placed on the ground.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: "W. C. Greene, of Arizona, and three other Americans, have purchased a solid tract of land situated in the state of Sonora, in northern Mexico, embracing 7,500,000 acres. This land is now being enclosed with a four-strand wire fence, and is to be the largest cattle ranch in the world. This tract of land is 125 miles long and 100 miles wide. More than 7,000 miles of barbed wire will be required to fence it. It is estimated that this vast ranch property will afford pasturage for about 50,000 head of cattle in its present raw condition."

The friends of Del Lewis, here and elsewhere, will be pleased to learn of the splendid endorsement given him by the voters of Cochise county in the late election. He was re-elected sheriff by a majority of nearly 800 votes, which is larger than that received by any other democratic candidate in that county.

Senator Beveridge Heard From.

The Tucson Citizen of last Tuesday says: Hon. M. A. Smith, in response to a message sent by him to Senator Beveridge, received the following dispatch this afternoon:

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 11. — Hon. Mark A. Smith, Tucson, Ariz.: Impossible to tell just at present when we will arrive in Arizona. Will let you know later. Our work is partially laid out, and while we appreciate all intended courtesies, the committee, after consultation, requests that nothing be arranged for us in the nature of receptions, entertainments or otherwise to take up our time. The committee will be very busy during its entire stay in the territory. Will inform you of changes, so you can make your arrangements accordingly. Wish you to understand we very keenly appreciate all proposed courtesies and esteem them very highly; our limit of time, however, requires us to devote ourselves exclusively to work.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE, Chairman

GOVERNOR BRODIE'S REPORT

It Abounds in Information Regarding the Resources and Progress of Arizona.

The report of Governor A. O. Brodie to the secretary of the interior has been made public. It is a very comprehensive review. In regard to the population, he says: "The inhabitants of Arizona are a law-abiding, energetic and progressive class, and allowing for natural increase, the population should be estimated at about 140,000 for June 30, 1902." The population in 1900 was 122,212. The governor also gives the changes in county boundaries and the population by minor civil divisions.

He refers to the rate of taxation and ascribes its excessiveness, as compared with other commonwealths, to the maintenance of the many institutions and extension of the school system. Speaking of taxation, he says: "A just and equitable listing and taxation of all large producing and valuable mines would work no hardship, as all then would bear their share in securing revenue to the territory."

He shows the following counties as having gained in taxable property to the amount set out during the past year: Coconino, \$239,346.75; Gila, \$250,078.48; Graham, \$442,048.30; Maricopa, \$58,367; Pima, \$148,658.18; Yavapai, \$872,586.57; Yuma, \$31,737.37.

Statistics are given concerning railroad property, tax levies, conditions of banks, financial conditions, condition of building and loan associations, customs, internal revenue, settlement of lands and the financial condition of the treasury.

The question of irrigation and agriculture is made a very important one by the report. The governor says that "Arizona contains within its borders 10,000,000 acres of land susceptible to irrigation, of which amount 1,000,000 acres have been utilized," and he follows this by quoting the Hansborough-Newslands law and fitting in a strong argument for water storage. He refers prominently to all of the irrigation projects of the territory by name, and urges in an able manner that the first money appropriated under the Newslands act be expended in Arizona, however, not recommending any particular place.

The report refers to the climate, the great natural advantages and in forcible and telling language shows what can be done in this territory with more water. This is the most important part of the report and shows exhaustive research and a thorough knowledge of the situation.

VOTE FOR DELEGATE

Unofficial Returns Showing Pluralities for Wilson in Eight Counties, and for Morrison in Five Counties.

FOR WILSON.	
Cochise county.....	330
Gila county.....	29
Graham county.....	700
Maricopa county.....	160
Mohave county.....	8
Pinal county.....	15
Santa Cruz county.....	14
Yuma county.....	160
Total.....	1,356
FOR MORRISON.	
Apache county.....	145
Coconino county.....	150
Navajo county.....	100
Pima county.....	250
Yavapai county.....	285
Total.....	910
Plurality for Wilson.....	416

The ladies of St. John's Guild are to be congratulated upon the success of the chrysanthemum tea given by them last Saturday evening. The court room, in which it was held was tastefully decorated with vines and a profusion of chrysanthemums. Choice flowers were sold and dainty refreshments served to the guests, and socially it was a very pleasant affair.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

THE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Promises to Grow to Large Proportions Before the Holidays. The Death of Little Jimmy Ross is Greatly Deplored. The Breath of Winter is in the Air.

C. F. Schilling has been appointed postmaster at Ray, Pinal county, vice B. M. Johnson, removed.

William Beard, of Florence, is in town today, on business connected with his mining interests in this district.

F. L. Jones has been appointed to the vacancy on the board of school trustees. A better selection could not have been made.

Eugene S. Ives, who lives in Los Angeles and Tucson, and runs for office in Yuma, was again elected to the territorial council from Yuma county by a majority of over 150.

Father Derichemont left last Monday for Tucson, to attend a meeting of the diocesan clergy. He will return to Globe in the latter part of the month and will hold services on Sunday, November 23 and 30.

The sidewalk in front of the Racket store was blockaded today with huge cases containing new fall and winter goods, the largest consignment ever received by this popular store. Next week prices so reasonable will be quoted in these columns that they will command the attention of buyers. In the meantime call and inspect our large stock.

Mrs. B. F. Fox, of McGregor, Iowa, mother of Mrs. W. T. McNelly, Dr. B. G. Fox, Ben and Herb Fox, arrived last Thursday to remain for several months. Mrs. Fox has spent several winters here, and appreciates the advantages of our superb climate. She made the trip on the first Rock Island flyer, the Golden State Limited, coming from Chicago to Bowie in 48 hours.

D. R. Williamson, of Safford, spent Sunday here with friends. Dan takes his defeat for sheriff in Graham county good-naturedly, and attributes it to the notorious Parks circular, the authorship of which is still unknown, although efforts to ferret it out will not be abandoned. Dan made a strong race, anyhow, losing by 125 votes, which is a small majority against a republican candidate in Graham.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of James Ross, the little son of William G. Ross, after a brief illness, on Wednesday evening, November 12.

Although he had been unwell from time to time for several weeks, there was nothing apparent in his condition to cause uneasiness until Friday morning, after breakfast, when he became sick at his stomach. Jas. H. Pascoe, at whose house little Jimmy lived, took him in his buggy to the office of Dr. W. A. Holt, who examined him and pronounced his trouble enlargement of the liver. Dr. T. S. Collins was called in consultation and his diagnosis agreed with Dr. Holt's, and neither physician held out any hope of the child's recovery.

On Tuesday the boy seemed better, but the apparent improvement was of short duration, and he grew gradually worse until 6:20 p. m. yesterday, when the spirit of the little sufferer took its flight. During his brief illness he never once complained, and an occasional moan was the only indication of the pain he suffered. He was at all times cheerful, and when those at his bedside were in tears, he begged them not to cry. He was conscious to the last and he passed from life to eternity as though falling into peaceful slumber.

"Little Jimmy," as he was familiarly called, was a bright and lovable child of unusual promise. He and his father had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Pascoe for four years and Jimmy had endeared himself to them, and Mrs. Pascoe, who was the boy's aunt, regarded him with the affection of a mother.

Although only six years old on the 21st of last September, Jimmy was far advanced than children of his age usually are. He had been attending the public school for six weeks, had shown great aptitude for learning, and was a favorite with his teacher and classmates. His untimely death is deplored by all who had learned the

charm of his personality, and is a severe blow to the father and other relatives, for whom much sympathy is felt. Mr. Ross has only one child living, a daughter, Georgia, who resides with her mother in Montana.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Death of Roderick Ross.

News was received on Tuesday of the death of Roderick Ross, at his home at Fassefern, Glengarry county, Ontario, on October 1. Deceased was a brother of Wm. Ross, Mrs. C. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Jas. H. Pascoe, of Globe.

The Alexandria, Ontario, News of October 7 contains the following obituary notice:

"It is with deep regret we are this week called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. Roderick Ross, at the age of 43 years and 8 months. Deceased had been ailing for the past few months with lung trouble, and on Saturday evening last, passed peacefully away.

"The late Mr. Ross leaves to mourn his loss, his father, eight brothers and three sisters, as follows: Hugh, Dan, Thomas and Mrs. Alex. Ross, in Montana; John, in Nevada; William, Mrs. Pascoe and Mrs. Ferguson, in Arizona; James, in California; Charles, in Hawkesbury, and George on the home-stead, with whom the deceased always lived.

"The funeral which took place on Monday afternoon, at Kirk Hill, was very largely attended, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. D. McLaren, of Alexandria. The pall-bearers were: Duncan Kerr, John M. Morris, Robert Hay, Allan Weir, R. and J. McQuig.

"We extend our sympathy to relatives of the deceased in this their hour of sore affliction."

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES

Favored by the Administration. Visit of the Senate Committee.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: There is much speculation and wide difference of opinion among officials and politicians here as to the prospects for the passage of the bill admitting Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood at the coming short session of congress.

The sentiment seems to be that the bill will be passed by the senate practically as it was passed by the house at the last term, although there are propositions looking to various amendments.

One of these is to leave New Mexico out of the bill, admitting Oklahoma and Arizona. Another is, to drop both New Mexico and Arizona and to admit Oklahoma.

The president is known to favor the admission of all three of the territories.

To the argument that they may turn democratic he replies that he has no fear of his ability to carry Oklahoma and New Mexico, and is confident that Arizona will go republican in the national campaign.

The committee of investigation, to start out from Chicago on Monday, will consist of Senators Beveridge of Indiana, Dillingham of Vermont, Burnham of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota and Bard of California, republicans; with Bate of Tennessee and Hatfield of Idaho, democrats. This committee, only a part of the committee on territories, professes to start out with an open mind, ready to be influenced by what it finds as to the material and moral resources of these territories, and their guarantees of permanence.

The objections to the admission of three or four new states in the southwest relate chiefly to the balance of national power between the small states and the large ones.

If our small states were scattered through the Union, just as Rhode Island, Delaware and Florida are in the east, no harm would be done by the admission of three more.

But when a dozen or more states which will always be small are grouped together to the interests which they have a very disproportionate strength in the senate, and that body today controls very largely the government of the United States, having encroached somewhat on the powers of the executive and subordinated the house of representatives.

It is easy to compute that with these four territories admitted to the union, a very small fraction of the country's population, wealth and business power might constitute a senate majority.

The combination of the south and Rocky mountain west, made by Mr. Bryan's first canvass and likely to be repeated from time to time in our history, so the statehood opponents appear to fear, is dangerous to the substantial interests of the great block of states from Bangor to Des Moines.

XXII. LEGISLATURE

Members Elect of the Next Territorial Council and House of Representatives.

COUNCIL.

Apache County—Heber Jarvis, R. Cochise County—B. A. Packard, D. Coconino County—H. F. Ashurst, D. Gila County—A. H. Morehead, D. Graham County—H. B. Rice, D. Maricopa County—Jos. H. Kibbey, R. Mohave County—J. Whiteside, D. Navajo County—J. N. Woods, R. Pima and Santa Cruz Counties—Joseph Corbett, R.

Pinal County—E. W. Childs, R. Yavapai County—J. W. Burson, R. Yuma County—Eugene S. Ives, D. Democrats, 7; Republicans, 5.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Apache County—Steve Roemer, R. Cochise County—Steve Roemer, D. James Howell, D., J. M. O'Connell, D. Coconino County—John H. Page, R. Gila County—Jos. B. Henry, D. Graham County—W. T. Webb, D. Gus Williams, D.

Maricopa County—John D. Marlar, D., J. W. Woolf, D., G. U. Collins, D. F. T. Powers, D.

Mohave County—Kean St. Charles, D. Navajo County—W. A. Parr, D. Pima County—Thos. Grindell, R. Nat. E. Plumer, R., N. W. Bernard, D. Pinal County—P. A. Schilling, D., L. C. Herr, D.

Santa Cruz County—B. J. Whiteside, D.

Yavapai County—Lucius R. Barrow, D., T. J. Morrison, D., W. A. Rowe, D.

Yuma County—F. S. Ingalls, R. Democrats, 19; Republicans, 5.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Convened in Phoenix on Tuesday. Large Attendance and Interesting Session.

The territorial grand lodge of the Masons met this morning in the local Masonic hall, in the corner building at the corner of Washington street and First avenue. The attendance is large and the session promises to be very interesting.

The lodge opened with the usual ceremonies, and Grand Master John J. Sweeney, of Phoenix, delivered his annual address.

Dr. C. B. Belden, of Phoenix, is the orator of the day, and delivered an oration on "Truth."

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and then a number of committees were appointed by the grand master.

This was all the business transacted at the morning session and the lodge adjourned for lunch.

The deliberations of the body are, of course, behind closed doors and are a part of the secret workings of the order, but the reporter learns that tomorrow is the day set for the election of officers and that the bulk of the business will be transacted tomorrow.

Thursday night a reception and banquet will be tendered the visiting Masons by the Eastern Star, and elaborate preparations have been made for the event.—Phoenix Enterprise.

THE PHOENIX AND EASTERN

Tracklaying Began Last Monday. The Work Will Be Pushed Rapidly.

The first rail on the Phoenix & Eastern track was laid yesterday and the grade is now assuming the shape of a railroad. The construction train arrived Sunday morning from the north and consisted of an engine and fourteen cars, the latter loaded with rails and all the necessary tools.

Work will be pushed rapidly. It is confidently believed that the graders can keep ahead of the construction gang, which consists of about 200 men. Since last week, however, the graders have been making slow progress on account of the hills and rocks.

Arrangements are being made for the bridge at Tempe, although the county has not signified its willingness to assist in constructing a wagon road on each side of the track. A temporary bridge will be built, however, and trains will probably be running a year before the iron structure is completed.

News from Benson is to the effect that the Phoenix & Eastern has a large force at work east of that place surveying the road which it was said would run from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific coast via Chihuahua, through the Garcia timber lands in western Chihuahua, to Douglas, thence to Benson and Phoenix.

S. B. Henderson arrived last week from Cananea. After several months' experience in other towns and mining camps he returned, satisfied that Globe is the best place in the southwest to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Mrs. Chas. T. Martin and Robt. C. Sloan went to Phoenix on Monday, to attend the annual session of the Masonic grand bodies.